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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FMC CHAIRMAN BENTLEY

REF: MOSCOW 8967 AND 9299

1. FORMAL REPLY OF FMC CHAIRMAN BENTLEY TO MMF MINISTER
GUZHENKO'S OFFICIAL INVITATION OF JULY 27 TO VISIT USSR
WILL BE AIRPOUCHED SHORTLY. TEXT OF REPLY FOLLOWS:

DEAR MINISTER GUZHENKO:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITATION TO VISIT THE
SOVIET UNION LATER THIS MONTH. I AM INDEED HONORED TO
ACCEPT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN MOSCOW.
UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO THE PRESSURES OF MY HUSBAND'S
BUSINESS, HE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY ME AT THIS TIME.
HOWEVER, IN MY OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT,
ROBERT S. HOPE, N. THOMAS HARRIS, DIRECTOR OF OUR BUREAU
OF COMPLIANCE, MY ADMINISTRATIVE AID/SECRETARY AND AN
INTERPRETER.

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WE JOINTLY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AUGUST 26, ON
PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NO. 90 AT 12:25 PM AND DEPART THE

SOVIET UNION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 7 PM.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY FIELD TRIPS YOU MIGHT WISH
TO ARRANGE DURING OUR EIGHT DAY VISIT.

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION, MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR EXTENDING THIS INVITATION AND
GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON MATTERS
OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN TO OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERN-
MENTS.

SINCERELY,

HELEN DELICH BENTLEY

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